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E.O. 11652: XGDS
TAGS: MASS, NG
SUBJECT: NIGER'S INTEREST IN C-130 AIRCRAFT

REF: NIAMEY 3895

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH SECGEN OF FOREIGN MINISTRY DIATTA
SEPTEMBER 8, CHARGE AND EMBASSY ECON OFFICER RAISED QUESTION
OF GON INTEREST IN PURCHASE OF C-130 AIRCRAFT. WE POINTED OUT
THAT EMBASSY HAD BECOME AWARE, BECAUSE OF REQUEST FOR NOTARIAL
SERVICES, OF THE GON LETTER OF INTENT GIVEN TO LOCKHEED. WE
ASKED DIATTA IF HE COULD CLARIFY FOR US WHETHER NIGER REMAINED
INTERESTED IN GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT (FMS) ARRANGEMENT.

2. DIATTA SAID HE WAS AWARE OF THE LETTER WHICH HAD BEEN GIVEN
TO LOCKHEED, BUT THAT SINCE THIS WAS A QUESTION OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
RATHER THAN FON AFFAIRS, HE COULD NOT GIVE US ANY BACKGROUND
INFORMATION. HE SAID HE WOULD RAISE THE MATTER WITH FONMIN DJERMAKOYE
WHO HE SAID WOULD GET IN TOUCH TO GIVE US APPROPRIATE CLARIFICATION.
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